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AGENDA ITEM:	Regional Partnership Councils recommended Government Agreements and Procurement Awards.
BACKGROUND:	The attached table provides information on the strategies being implemented by government agreements and procurement awards. The table includes recommendations for 2011 funding plans for the Navajo Apache, La Paz/Mohave, Gila River Indian Community, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Tohono O'odham Nation, Central Pima, Cocopah, Hualapai, and South Phoenix Regional Partnership Councils for a total of \$951,252.
RECOMMENDATION:	FTF staff recommends approval of these agreements by the Board.
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**Regional Partnership Council
Recommended Government Agreements and Procurement Awards**

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Government Agreements: \$ 939,022		
Regional Councils with Professional Development Strategies: Early Care and Education		
Navajo/Apache	<p>Strategy 17: Child Care Director Mentoring</p> <p>Partnership with Northland Pioneer College to provide comprehensive education and support to a cohort of 6 Child Care Directors and/or Owners through FY2011. This agreement will include participation in Emergent Leaders for this cohort of 6, with course credit through Northland Pioneer College for those participants who complete the schedule of trainings and projects.</p>	<p>Government to government agreement with Northland Pioneer College</p> <p>\$85,000</p> <p>Director Mentoring/Training Service Numbers: 6 Child Care Directors, or Owners, who are in a decision making capacity within their program.</p> <p>Contract Period: 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2011</p>
Regional Partnership Councils with Family Support Strategies		
La Paz/Mohave	<p>Strategy 5a: Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Family Support</p> <p>Provide community-based parent education and in-home family support services to assist families with children ages birth through five in the Fort Mojave/Mohave Valley area in advocating for their children.</p>	<p>Government to government agreement with the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe</p> <p>\$84,536</p> <p>Service Numbers: 20 families and monthly community based parent education groups.</p> <p>Contract Period: 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2011</p>

Gila River Indian Community	<p>Strategy 1: Home Visitation</p> <p>Establish new home visitation program that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health, using Parents as Teacher evidence based home visitation model.</p>	<p>Tribal Agreement with Gila River Health Care</p> <p>\$150,000</p> <p>Home Visiting 40 families</p> <p>Contract Period: 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2011</p>
Colorado River Indian Tribes	<p>Strategy 4: Community Based Literacy</p> <p>Expand existing early language and family literacy programs by incorporating an adult literacy education component</p>	<p>Government to Government Agreement with the Colorado River Indian Tribes Library – FY 2011</p> <p>\$15,245</p> <p>25 families</p> <p>Contract Period: 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2011</p>
Tohono O'odham Nation	<p>Strategy 4: Child Development and Health Advocate</p> <p>Create Child Development and Health Advocate positions to educate families, the community, businesses, and government about the importance of early childhood development and health. Utilize home visits to educate parents and families about early childhood development and health, support families in advocating for their children's needs, and disseminate the Tohono O'odham Nation Early Childhood Development and Health Guide.</p>	<p>Government to Government Agreement with the Tohono O'odham Nation</p> <p>\$147,241</p> <p>40 families</p> <p>Contract Period: 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2011</p>
Navajo/Apache	<p>Strategy 20: Nutrition Parent Education</p> <p>Partnership with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension to provide community-based nutrition education to families with young children within the Navajo/Apache Region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will utilize evidenced based curriculum in partnership with the Arizona Nutrition Partnership. • Primary partners will be the Cooperative Extension agents in Apache and Navajo Counties. 	<p>Government to Government agreement with University of Arizona Board of Regents</p> <p>\$95,000</p> <p>Service Numbers: 100 children and their families.</p> <p>Contract Period: 8/1/2010 – 6/30/2011</p>

Regional Partnership Councils with Coordination Strategies

South Phoenix	<p>Strategy 8a Comprehensive Preventative Health Plan</p> <p>Establish a preventive health collaborative to provide parent education and outreach and to expand preventive health programming including: health education and outreach; wellness activities and injury prevention. The health collaborative will address the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide assessment of preventive health in the region • Increase coordination among preventive health systems (public and private) • Increase access to preventive care and health information • Establish and increase partnerships (federal, state, local, private) to: identify and address gaps in services; increase community capacity to apply for additional funding for sustainability; and to increase participation of traditional and non-traditional stakeholders representing the diversity of the community. 	<p>Inter-governmental Agreement with Maricopa County Department of Public Health</p> <p>\$232,000</p> <p>Minimum 10 Providers/Partners</p> <p>Contract Period: 7/1/10-6/30/11</p>
Central Pima	<p>Strategy 15: The Early Education Promise Partnership</p> <p>Partnership with the Flowing Wells School District, specifically for families that reside in the Central Pima 85705 zip code to support the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The educational and care needs of young children participating in the Flowing Wells high quality early learning program, the Emily Meschter Early Learning Center, continues to remain accessible and affordable to families with young children who exhibit high risk needs; • Engage in a coordinated, community partnership with numerous community organizations and private philanthropists to secure a Promise Neighborhood Federal Grant for the Flowing Wells 85705 zip code. 	<p>Government to Government Agreement with Flowing Wells School District</p> <p>\$130,000</p> <p>Service Numbers: Two teachers and two teaching assistants with the Flowing Wells Emily Meschter Early Learning Center, working with 100 children at-risk for the 2010-2011 school year.</p> <p>Contract Period: 7/1/10-6/30/11</p>

Procurement: \$12,330		
Gila River Indian Community	Professional Development Increase knowledge and awareness about early childhood development and health by providing parents and providers with increased access to seminars and conferences within and across regions.	Contract with New Directions Institute to present at the Gila River Preschool – 12 th Grade Teacher In-service Conference August 13, 2010 \$1,400 30 Early Education/Kindergarten Teachers 10 Parents of young children
Cocopah	Strategy 6: Nutrition & Food Assistance Support the region's families with increased access to nutritious food for children ages birth through five through enhanced coordination with the local community resources. Financial literacy resources, to assist families in reaching stability, and education on the nutritional needs of young children are essential elements to making an impact on the future for children in the region.	Government to Government Agreement with the AZ Department of Economic Security \$2,500 60 children Contract Period: 7/1/10-6/30/11
Hualapai	Strategy 4b: Food Assistance and Nutrition Increase access to nutritious food assistance for families with children ages birth through five in the region. Support families in need of food assistance, providing education on the nutritional needs of children, and referring families to resources, such as financial literacy, to assist families in obtaining stability in their children's lives.	Government to Government Agreement with the AZ Department of Economic Security \$8,330 160 children Contract Period: 7/1/10-6/30/11